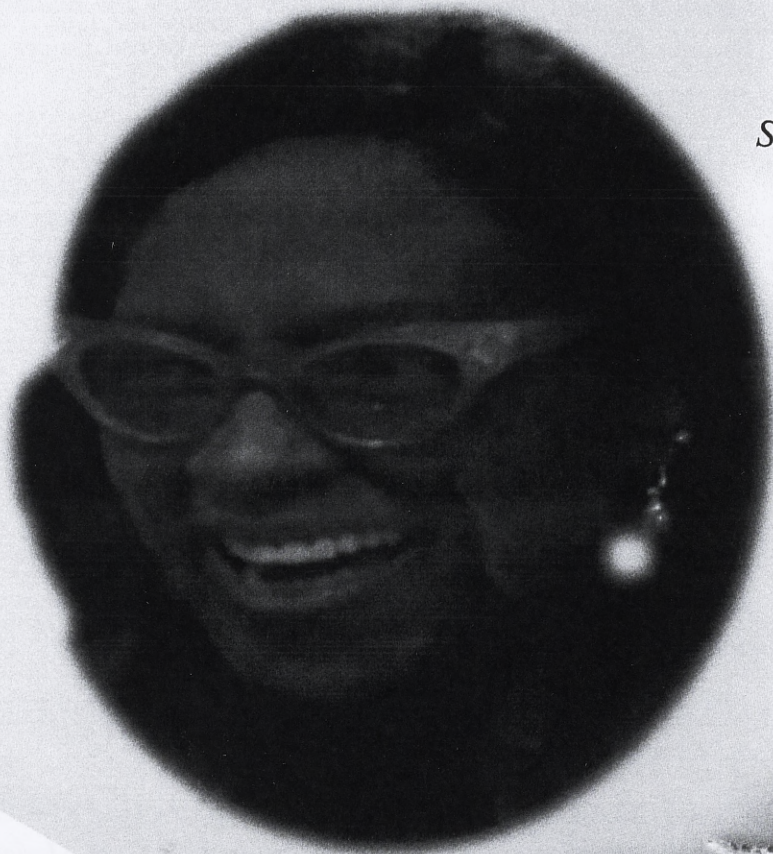


*Celebrating the Life and Legacy  
Of  
Evangelist Madeline McGlothen-Heldris*

*Alpha  
July 25, 1951*

*Omega  
September 13, 2022*



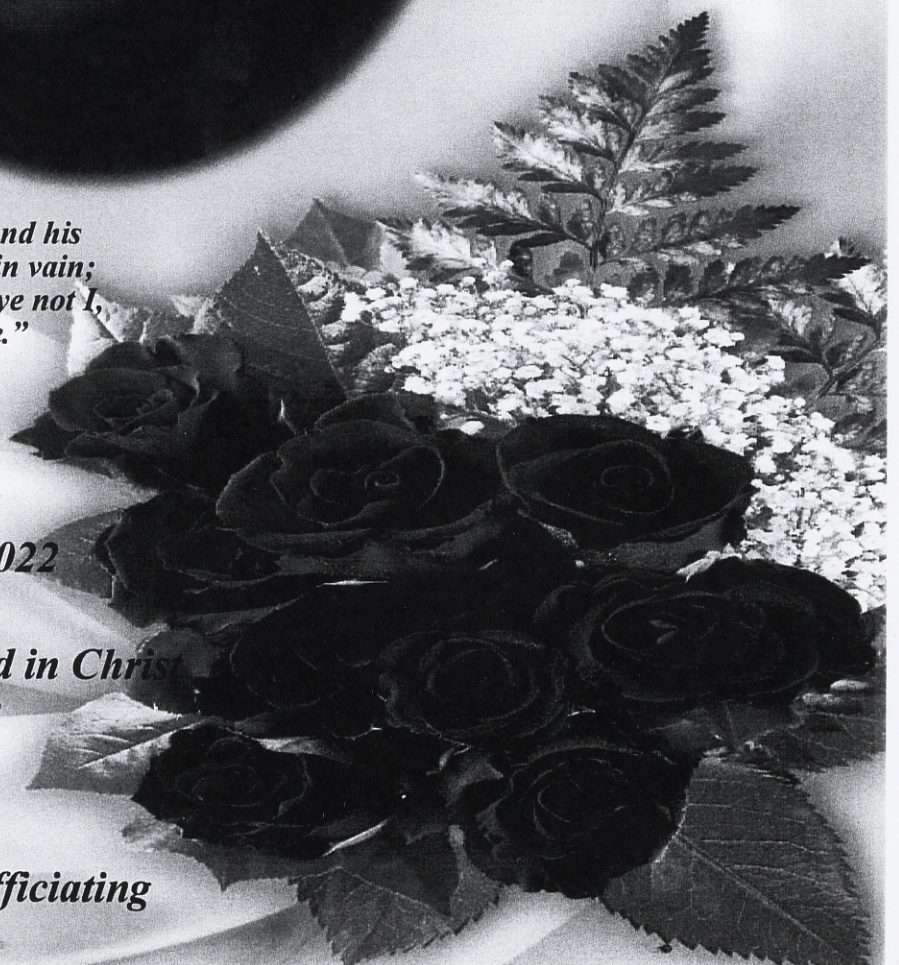
*"But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his  
grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain;  
but I labored more abundantly than they all: ye not I,  
but the grace of God which was with me."  
1 Corinthians 15:10*

*Homegoing Service*

*Thursday, September 29, 2022  
11:00 A.M.*

*McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ  
1443 Fred Jackson Way  
Richmond, CA 94801*

*Superintendent Nathan Pree, Officiating*





## Obituary

*Evangelist Madeline Yvonne McGlothen-Heldris, affectionately known as the "tennis shoe evangelist," was born on July 25, 1951, in San Francisco, California, to the proud parents of Ezekiel Ellis and Earline McGlothen Ellis. She grew up in Richmond, California, and was raised by her grandparents, the late Bishop George Wenzell McGlothen and Dr. Mattie McGlothen.*

*She received her education at Peres Elementary School in Richmond, California, and Saints Academy in Lexington, Mississippi.*

*Madeline was saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost at an early age. She began her lifelong walk with the Lord at the McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Bishop George McGlothen and Bishop Clarence Davis. She was an active member of the Voices of McGlothen Temple, and many were blessed when she sang "Stretch Out."*

*She met and married James Daniels, and to this union, one son, Sucar Wenzell Daniels Sr, was born.*

*Madeline was self-employed as a private caregiver, offering physical and emotional care for elderly and disabled patients for over 40 years. She was later called to be a full-time traveling evangelist and dedicated her life as a faithful servant to the Lord and His church.*

*On November 11, 1978, she was united in holy matrimony to Robert M. Heldris. The couple was blessed with one daughter, Romalloryvonne Charity Heldris-Coleman. During their union, Madeline and Robert extended their hands to help raise their special niece/daughter, Courtney Gordon-Hardy.*

*As a devoted member of the Church of God in Christ, Madeline ministered God's word with confidence and authority. For years, she traveled the country, preaching the pure unadulterated word of God. She lived by Isaiah 58:1 "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression and the house of Jacob their sins."*

*She served faithfully as the District Missionary for the Vallejo District for many years, under the leadership of Superintendent Jeremiah Richardson.*

*Evangelist Madeline truly loved the Lord, and she was sold out to do God's work in these end times. It takes a special kind of person to be empowered and commissioned by God. Madeline was known for her witty and bubbly personality. While her ministry was her sole focus, she enjoyed spending time with family and friends and collecting antiques. She was kindhearted and loving and will be remembered for her infectious laugh.*

*On September 13, 2022, at approximately 12 p.m., Missionary Madeline Yvonne McGlothen-Heldris quietly departed this earthly life and was called home to glory.*

*Evangelist Heldris was preceded in death by her parents, Earline McGlothen and Ezekiel Ellis; husband Robert Heldris; grandson Elijah Daniels; sister, Gaynelle Brock; and two brothers, Michael Smith, Sr. and Minor Bird Ellis.*

*Our angel leaves to cherish beautiful memories: a son Sucar Daniels Sr. (Lorena); a daughter, Romalloryvonne Heldris-Coleman (Derrick); 12 grandchildren, Bobbi and Donte Anderson, Sucar Jr., Elishanay, Demario, Demarco, Denarius, SuCareiana, Darius, Demaris, Alyssa, and Skylar Daniels; nine loving great-grandchildren; one grand dog; three sisters, Melody Smith-Cooper (Roderick), Lydia Smith-Befford (Billy), and Denise Whiseton; five brothers, Terrence Smith (Maureen), Dwayne Smith (Amelia), Taze Ellis, Lawrence Ellis, and George Scott. Two Goddaughters, Shontrelle Vinson and Brittney Payne; God family; her extended church family; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.*



*A Celebration of Life*  
*for*  
*Evangelist Madeline McGlothen-Heldris*  
Superintendent Nathan Pree, Officiating

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Prayer.....Sis. Karen DeVille-Emerson

**Reading from the Written Word**

Old Testament.....Bishop James Williams

New Testament.....Pastor Brandon Darden

Words of Encouragement.....Mother Patricia Henderson

Musical Selection.....Sis. Chrishenda Cooper-Smith  
"When you hear of my Homegoing"

Resolution.....Sis. Courtney Hardy

Expressions.....(2min please).....Family and Friends

Special Expressions.....Clergy

Acknowledgements/Obituary.....Evangelist Shirley Levias-Dye

Sermonic Solo.....Sis. Angel Brown

Eulogy.....Elder Wynford Williams

Parting View

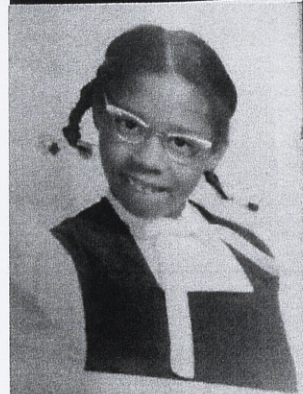
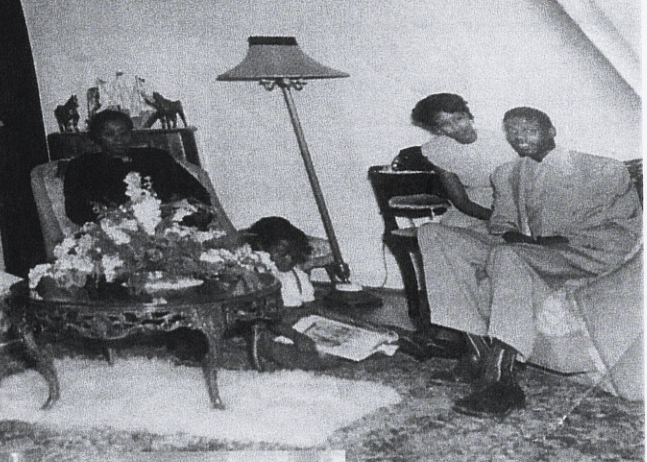
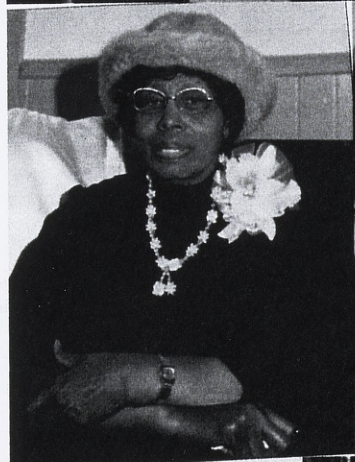
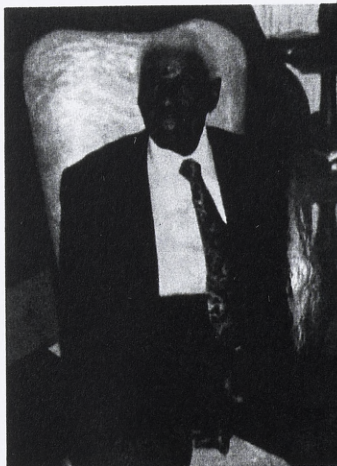
Recessional

Gen. 13  
Look up

*Final Resting Place*  
Rolling Hills Memorial Park  
Richmond, CA

*Repast*  
Veteran Memorial Hall  
968 23rd St.  
Richmond, CA 94804

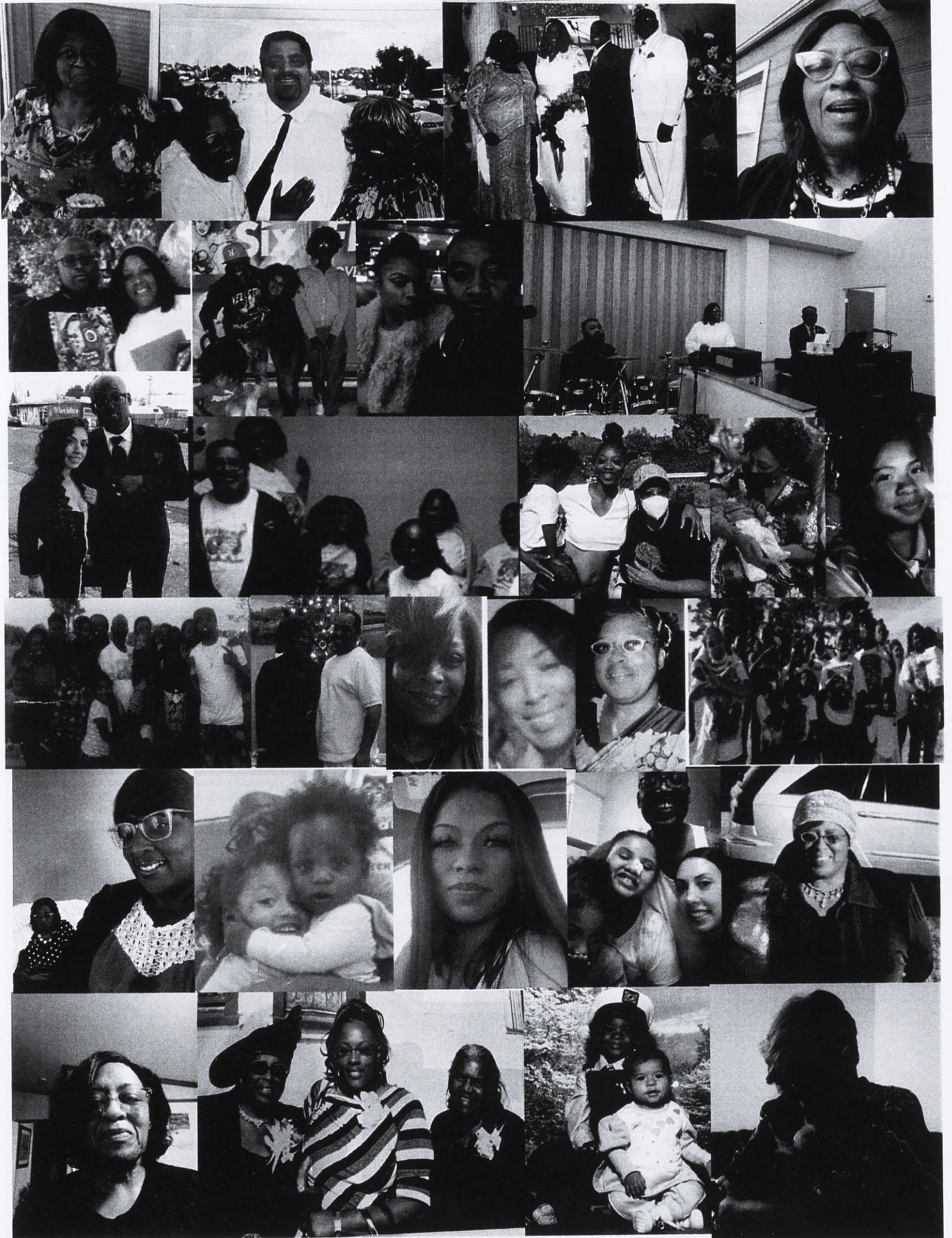




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*I'm Free*  
*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free*  
*I'm following the path God has laid, you*  
*see.*

*I took His hand when I heard him call*  
*I turned my back and left it all.*

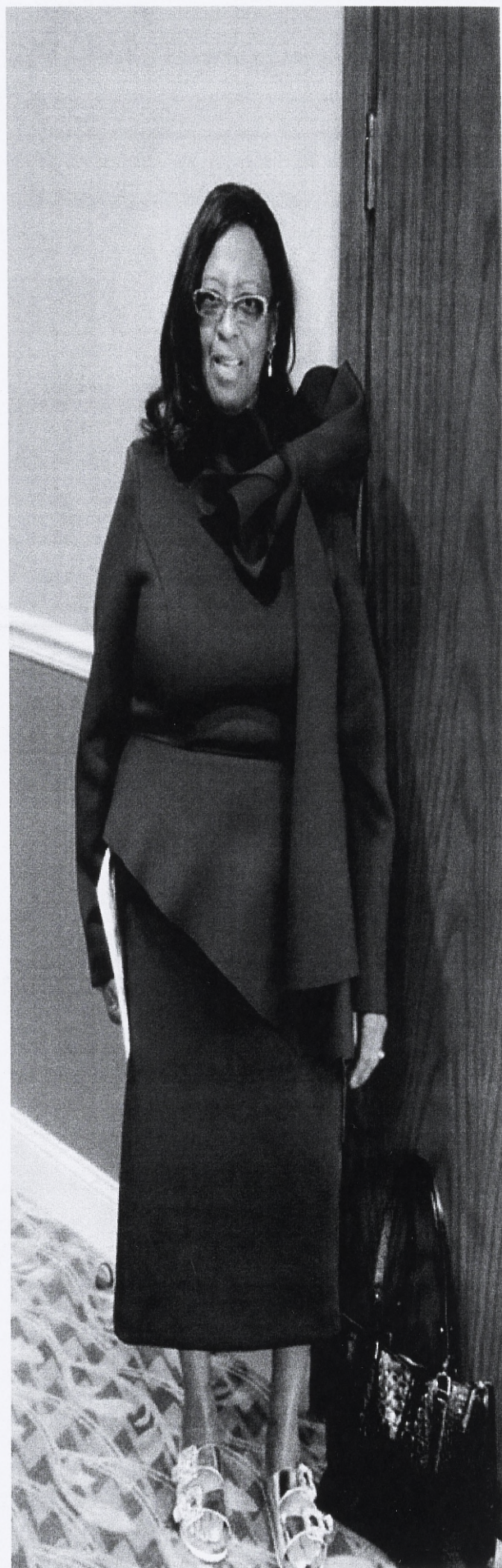
*I could not stay another day*  
*To laugh, to love, to work, to play.*  
*Tasks left undone must stay that way*  
*I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void*  
*Then fill it with remembered joy.*  
*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss*  
*Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow*  
*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*  
*My life's been full, I savoured much*  
*Good friends, good times, a loved one's*  
*touch*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief*  
*Don't lengthen it now with unique grief.*  
*Lift up your hearts and peace to thee*  
*God wanted me now; He set me free.*

*Evangelist Madeline McGlothen-Heldris*





## *Active Pallbearer*

Derrick Coleman  
Damone Daniels  
Brandon Pree  
Matthew Miller  
Antonio Gordon  
Jamar Burton

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Sucar Daniels  
Taze Ellis  
Lawrence Ellis  
Terry Smith  
George Scott  
Jermay Payne

## *Acknowledgments*

Perhaps you prayed a prayer or came to pay a call. Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers, if so, we saw them all. Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words as any friends would say. Perhaps you were not there at all, but just thought of us that day. Perhaps you prepared some tasty dish or maybe furnished a car. Perhaps you rendered service unseen near at hand or from a far. Whatever you did to console the heart by work or deed or touch. Whatever was the kindly part we thank you oh, so much!

***The Family of Evangelist Madeline McGlothen- Heldris***

***Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:***

***Wilson & Kratzer Mortuaries  
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Richmond, CA 94804***



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